1	2	3	4
Calcutta	(UA)	Lucknow	(UA)
Delhi	(UA)	Madras	(UA)
Greater Bombay	(UA)	Nagpur	(UA)
AREA-"B"			
Agra	(UA)	Jamshedpur	(UA)
Ajmer		Jodhpur	
Aligarh		Kochi	(UA)
Allahabad	(UA)	Kolhapur	(UA)
Amravati		Kozhikode	(UA)
Aurangabad	(UA)	Kota	
Barelly	(UA)	Ludhiana	
Bhavnagar		Madurai	(UA)
Bikaner		Merrut	(UA)
Bhopal		Moradabad	(UA)
Bhubaneshwar		Mysore	(UA)
Amritsar		Nasik	(UA)
Chandigarh	(UA)	Pune	(UA)
Coimbatore	(UA)	Patna	(UA)
Cuttack	(UA)	Raipur	(UA)
Durgapur		Rajkot	
Faridabad Complex		Ranchi	(UA)
Ghaziabad	(UA)	Sholapur	(UA)
Gorakhpur		Srinagar	(UA)
Guwahati City		Surat	(UA)
Guntur		Thiruvanantapuram	(UA)
Gwalior	(UA)	Vadodara	(UA)
Indore	(UA)	Varanasi	(UA)
Hubli-Dharwad		Vijayawada	(UA)
Jabalpur	(UA)	Vishakhapatnam	UA)
Jaipur	(UA)	Warangal	

AREA 'C' Will comprise all areas not mentioned in this list

NB : U.A. stands for Urban Agglomeration.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Training activities by KVIC

890. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the training activities provided by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) during the current year, State-wise;

(b) the details of loan, subsidies provided by KVIC during the current year for proposals on the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the details of loan default cases for projects approved by KVIC in the above State during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) The Details of the training activities provided by Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) are available on its website and can be seen at http://update.kvic.org.in/HRD-IHRD-MDTC.htm.

(b) The KVIC does not provide loans to entrepreneurs but extends margin money assistance to entrepreneurs to set up village industry (VI) units under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) of the Central Government. Under the REGP, banks provide loans to entrepreneurs in combination with margin money assistance from the KVIC. Rs. 18.6 crore has been released by KVIC as margin money for setting up of VI units under the REGP in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the current financial year (upto October, 2005)

(c) The KVIC has reported two cases of default in loans sanctioned under the REGP in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years. These relate to a packaged drinking water unit and a vermi compost unit.

Trade fairs in rural areas

891. SHRI N.R. GOVIN DARAJAR: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposed to organize trade fairs in rural areas for extension of agro and rural industries in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of districts to organize trade fairs during the current financial year, State-wise; and

(c) the funds required for organizing these fairs in districts selected for the purpose and the manner in which these funds are proposed to be mobilized?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) The Khadi and Village Inudstries Commission (KVIC)